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SEAL ISLANDS OF ALASKA. CONSIDERAT'N OF THEIR LEASE BY UNCLE SAM.

Terrible Slaughter of the Fur Animal to Gratify the Fashionable World---Habits of the Amphibian.

During the session of Congress just closed the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the House of Representatives and under consideration the lease of the furseal islands of Alaska to the Alaska Commercial Company, as the lease of that company will expire on July 1, 1890. The lease of 1870 was for twenty years, and provided that the Alaska Commercial Company might annually take one hundred thous- quantity of fuel and provisions, and and seals.

Little was known in this country of these islands or the habits of the seals until Professor Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institution, visited and docile people, well adapted to them in 1873, says the Washington Star. His report has been of great benefit, not only to the Government, but to science, and it has stimulated others to also make investigations and reports.

THE LITTLE ISLANDS.

These two little islands of the Pribylov group known as St. George and St. Paul, are situated in the Behring's Sea, the larger of which is about the size of the District of Columbia. They are very rocky and barren, and are only valuable as being the breeding place of the fur seal. They were discovered nearly one hundred years ago by Pribylov, and are the only fur seal islands of any consequence known to exist.

HABITS OF THE FUR PRODUCERS.

The fur seal is not a fish; it is a perfect amphibian; it is a warm bleoded animal; breeds on land and nurses its young. In the spring of each year these animals repair to these islands to breed and shed their coats. About the first of May the old bulls appear, coming up very cautiously and surveying the shore before landing. If they hear any noise, even a footstep, they will take In UNDERWEAR, the alarm and go away. Hence it we have an elegant line (of Heavy Weights) from 50 cents each to the finest silk made. Also the famous HOL-ROYD'S JERSEY RIBBED, which for bull having from ten to twenty, and .ometimes as many as forty, cows in his harem, which he prefers to locate as near the water as possible, and it is for the purpose of preempting and maintaining a choice situation that he "hauls up" some

weeks in advance of the female. only those males who are able the Alaska Commercial Company to drive off all trespassers can hold were groundless, and that the compossession of the selected location pany had not only fulfilled its con- He took from his pockets a stout till the arrival of the females, when tract, but had done more for the canvas bag to hold the snakes, a the battle is even more sanguin natives than the contract required. score or so of pods that looked like fect. The better kind of eyes, called ary while establishing the harems, of which they are as jealous as a Turk. The young males which have been fought off the breeding grounds herd together back from the shore, and are called bachelors or "holluschickie," and are the only seals that are killed. The bachelors, free from family responsibilities, can roam at will, taking their exercise and getting their food in the sea. They are allowed a narrow lane down to the water through the territory of their conquerers; but woe be unto him who deviates from the straight and narrow path. If he puts one flipper out of the pathway allowed him he will be torn to pieces by the veteran guardians of the company think that if the Gov-

the seraglio. THE SLAUGHTER.

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In VALISES come and look at them and see for yourself. Prices from \$1.25 to \$13.50 each. You can't imagine what a variety of good goods we carry in this forty, where they are surrounded by the natives and their thin skulls easily broken by a light blow from purpose. Last year one holluschickie met his death at the hands

woman who ever killed a seal. The skin was afterward presented | nent cure of Consumption, Bronchito her by the company, though her tis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat her husband insisted upon the Gov-ernment tax being paid. Immediand radical cure for Nervous Debilately after killing the seals are ity and all Nervous Complaints, afskinned and the skins are taken to ter having tested its wonderful cuthe salt houses and salted. At the rative powers in thousands of cases, his friend. close of the season they are bundled has felt it his duty to make it and shipped to San Francisco - known to his suffering fellows. Ac-From there they are sent by way of tuated by this motive and a desire New York to London, and are sold to relieve human suffering, I will at auction. After they are dressed send free of charge, to all who deand dyed the skins are imported sire it, this recipe, in German, into this country as an English French or English, with full directproduct under an advalorem duty ions for preparing and using. Sent back into his bag this morning. It of 20 per cent. which yields a reve- by mail by addressing with stamp, is a worn-out trick in India, but I nue of \$3,000,000.

MILLIONS OF SEALS

There is a great difference in the size and weight of the male and fe-

seals leave in the fall.

Seals swarm on these islands by millions the number estimated by Professor Elliot being 3,000,000 and by Mr. Tingle 4,700,000. The daily food for this number of seals is calculated at 12,000,000 fish. During the entire breeding season the bulls remain faithfully in charge

of their harems, not once going down into the sea for food. Should they do so they would return to find their families. The seal islands are inhabited by about 400 Aleuts, who receive from the Alaska Commercial Company \$40,000 a year for about six weeks

work in killing seals and salting skins. They are also furnished with houses to live in and a certain on the whole are said to be very well provided for-so much so that they are called the rich Aleuts by their less fortunate neighbors. They are a simple minded, indolent their surroundings when sober. They brew a sort of sour beer called "quass," which is intoxicating.

When the United States purchased Alaska the condition of the natives was poor indeed. They lived in mud houses, ate scal meat, and the government of Russia paid no attention to them whatever; whereas they are now well provided for, have schools and churches, and have to their credit about \$100,000 in money. They spend ten months of

clever at a "skin" game. per cent. above cost in San Francisco. The native women are being educated to aspire to things unnecessary for them. They get the fashion papers and endeavor to imitate the latest style of folly, even to the most approved style of bustle. Winter on the islands is very severe and there is no communication with the outer world from the time the company's steamer leaves in the fall until it returns in the spring. When the wind is high it carries snow and ice with it, and the natives are some-

PROTECTION NECESSARY. As a financial transaction the acquisition of the territory of Alaska years of his life in India, where he was a very good speculation, the saw something of snake charming. Government having already received He laughed and acquiesced, and the \$8,000,000, while the entire cost of heavy-browed man was told to charm The testimony before the committee own price. At this time the war begins, and showed that all the charges against

> LIVING UP TO ITS CONTRACT. The company claims, however, that the Government does not give a sufficient protection to the islands in preventing the depredation by marauders, who are said to go into Behring Sea and kill in the water

> vast numbers of seals as they pass to and from the islands. Only about one of every ten seals killed in the water is secured, and it is estimated that the destruction to seal life from this source alone is several times as great as the "catch" of the Alaska Commercial Company on the islands. The marauding vessels were seized by revenue cutters last year, and the officers of erment dtes not use greater vigilance in protecting the seals they will be exterminated. With the exception of a gold mine worked by California parties, the seals are the only property in Alaska that is worth much, unless the report of the rich gold deto be true.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his of Mrs. Tingle, the wife of the Gov- hands by an East India missionary erment agent, who is the only white the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and perma naming this paper, W. A. Noves, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. mar 9 eow 1y Y.

About a year age a madufacturmale seal, the full grown male ing company in Willimantic, Conn., weighing from 400 to 600 pounds gave notice that after the expiration fact that a young seal, though de- not read and write. Evening schools stined to spend most of his life in were established. The few who

leave the island when the older SNAKE CHARMING IN NEW JERSEY.

Mr. Purdy Pays Eight Dollars and Half to See a Trick from India.

has never had any reason to suppose very shabby. Dolls are extensively some other bulls in possession of that there were any snakes on his imported from England, Germany short man, who had the appearance manufactured in Switzerland and of a gypsy, and carried a forbidding the Tyrol. Wages are very low face, with heavy beetling brows, un- there, and the work is chiefly done der a shock of raven-black hair, ap- by women and children. Separate proached him as he sat with his parts of the doll are made in differfriend, Mr. James Rennie, on his ent places, and are finally collected verandah, and said: "Shall I charm | and put together in a wholesale sort a few snakes for you, gentlemen, all of a way. Wooden dolls are turned the same as they do it in India, in a lathe, and are so automatically where I learned my trade." Mr. inaccurate that they are no longer

Purdy was a little surprised. man. "Fifty cents for a black snake, seventy-five cents for a copperhead, and \$1 for a ratcler. It's beautiful weather for charming snakes."

"Where are going to find them?" carrying them about under your

clothes, I hope?" "No," said the man, contemptuously, "I am not. I don't risk my It is quite a fascinating thing to the life that way. They are all in your garden, and some of them quite close daily toilet is the possibility of to you. Ah, you don't believe that the year in idleness, whiling away because you never saw one of them; the time mostly in gambling, at but snakes is sly. They don't want is attached separately to the wax, which they are adepts and quite to get their heads bruised, and so while in the cheaper kinds a wig is they only come out at night. The company keep on each island know the trail of the serpent when I a store stocked well with everything see it, though, and I would be wil- best mohair to common flax. they need, and the goods are sold to ling to lay my life that there is as them at an advance of twenty-five big a rattlesnake as you ever saw in that hole at the foot of the apple tree that your children have been climbing every day. Shall I charm him out for a dollar?"

"Why, that is a rat hole?" said Mr. Purdy, scornfully. "There is no

snake there. "You may think so," answered the charmer, "but just say the word and I'll soon show you your mistake. It won't cost you much to have your garden cleared. There can't be a great many of them in it."

"What do you say?" asked Mr. I allow him to go ahead? He may

"Mr. Rennie has passed several

He had rather a repellant than a charming appearance as he pulled off his coat and prepared for action. coffee beans, and a short rudely made wooden flute. He tucked the bag under his arm, asked Mr. Purdy to hold the pods and, squatting in an awkward attitude, as though he were sitting upon a very low invisible stool, near the hole, he began to play a slow melody upon his flute. Gradually the music grew faster, until it was wild and very rapid, and were disturbed. A serpent was posits on the Yukon shall turn out Mr. Purdy advised him to drink co- secret. piously of whiskey. He protested it

> drink for all that. A copperhead soon joined the rattlesnake in the bag, and the charmer as his teacher. Mr. Osler concludin the course of an hour, had drawn ed that part of his evidence by stata snake from every hole in Mr. Pur- ing that he subsequently received ds's garden. He went away with an order for "natural eyes" to the two rattlesnakes, four copperheads, extent of \$2,500, and that he grew and seven black snakes in his bag, and \$8.50 of Mr. Purdy's money in he retired from business he gave a

> his pocket. in the garden," said Mr. Purdy to how to made the eyes. The common-

> "You were probably right," replied Mr. Rennie. "Those serpents of "natural eyes" can be had for have been familiar with each other for menths. They are all quite tame and their venemous fangs are drawn. The man liberated them in your garden last night, and called them never saw it played here before."

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A CHAPTER ABOUT DOLLS.

Different Varieties That Will be Popular and Their Manufacture.

Large numbers of dolls are made Mr. Samuel Purdy owns a house, in this country, especially gutta perwith a large lot around it, on a rather | cha dolls. They are not easily brodesolate-looking spot a short dis- ken or defaced, which is a strong tance from South Orange avenue, point in their favor; but in course about four miles from Newark. He of time they unquestionably become premises, so that yesterday when a and France. Cheap dolls are largely in favor. The composition of the "I'll do it cheap," continued the heads for sewed dolls is usually

paper mache coated with wax. To be convinced of the care taken in the make up of a first class doll it is only necessary to examine the asked Mr. Purdy. "You are not hair, says a reporter of the Detroit Free Press. There is a look of naturalness about 1t that surprises one. little mothers when part of the doll's combing and brushing its hair. In the best of dolls every strand of hair stuck roughly on the head. The quality of the hair ranges from the

The waxen dolls are the most expensive, and their manufacture involves quite a process. The wax is melted and cast into plaster of paris molds, the various sections deftly joined together. A thin flim of wax adheres to the sides of the moulds; the latter are then quickly inverted so that the melted wax in the center may flow out. Though the outline is fairly complete there is still much to be done. A distinctive character is given to the mouth and nose, the eyes are inserted, the brows delicately penciled, and the ruddy glow of health given to lips and cheeks, all of which involves a nice appreci-

Black eyes in dolls are most in vogue throughout continental Europe, and especially in Spain, while it is stated that blue eyes have predominated in English dotls for althe territory was only \$7,200,000. all the snakes in the garden at his most half a century, in compliment to the blue eyes of the Queen. Doll's eyes are a curious and difficult part of the trade. The cheaper doll's eyes are simply small hollow glass beads, made of white enamel, and colored without any attempt at efmanner so far as the glass enamel is concerned, but the iris is represented by a painted or stained ring, artistically executed. The introduction of mechanism to make the eyes wink or move at pleasure was a

great improvement. Dr. Mackenzie gives an interesting incident in connection with the soon some leaves in front of the hole manufacture of eyes. Years ago an English glassmaker, named Osler, pushing its head through them, and being examined before a committee, before long an immense rattle snake of the House of Commons, testified was visible. It had emerged from that, having received an order from the hole, and was evidently angry France for a large quantity of the as well as charmed as it approached best dolls' eyes, he was unable to the musician, who moved slowly fill it. On inquiry he found that back. The snake glided within there was only one man at that time reach of his hand, and, with a quick in the world able to make a doll's movement, he seized it by the neck. eye with the iris on it. He was a The next moment it was a prisoner lazy, dissipated glassblower, who in the bag. Its teeth, however, had never did that kind of work for lacerated the charmer's forefinger. which he obtained very high prices, He stuck one of the peds upon it, until he was utterly penniless. He and said the bean, which adhered was in the last stage of consumption firmly, would absorb all the poison. and Mr. Osler paid him \$50 for his

The process was so simple that in was not necessary, but he took a five minutes Mr. Osler, with the aid of a gaslight and a blow pipe, was able to make as good a "natural eye" rich by manufacturing them. When dinner to his rivals in the trade, and "I had no idea there was a snake before they separated showed them est dolls' eyes now bring about \$1.25 for twelve dozen pair, while the best about eight cents a pair.

The speaking doll was invented by a London workman, who experimented upon it for nine years. It said "papa" and "mamma," in a very natural way. They brought \$32 each, and the price is not much lower now. Since then other mechanical dolls have been invented, very attractive in their noveliy, but be youd the means of ordinary purchasers. There are no less than forty doll manufactories in London, and almost as many in New York and the New England States. There are secondary industries in the trade, such as the manufacture of dolls' gloves, gaiters, costumes, fans, parasols, carriages, hammocks, &c., all of which must be kept in stock.